

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
1282.100

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

MICHAEL J. WILCOX

For: C-SHAPED CROSS SECTION TUBULAR OPHTHALMIC IMPLANT FOR REDUCTION OF INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE IN GLAUCOMATOUS EYES AND METHOD OF USE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EL680413472US
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☒ A certified copy of a UTILITY application.
☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
☒ Power of Attorney
☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☒ ONE Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☐ Other:

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Total Claims	42	- 20 =	22	x \$9.00	\$198.00
Indep. Claims	6	- 3 =	3	x \$39.00	\$117.00
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27 (b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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Patentee:

**Invention: C-SHAPED CROSS SECTION TUBULAR OPHTHALMIC IMPLANT FOR REDUCTION OF
INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE IN GLAUCOMATOUS EYES AND METHOD OF USE**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled above and described in:

- ☒ the specification to be filed herewith.
☐ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

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